
VOLUME III

"SOCK IT TO ME WEEK" HAD EMPHASIS ON SOCIAL CONCERN

Seven outstanding speakers and a dozen Tar Heel college and university students active in social concern programs were on the Gardner-Webb College campus Feb. 5-7.

De. Robert Lamb, director of the successful week's activities, states that the theme "Seek It To Me Week" pointed to activities which opened many areas of social concern to Gardner-Webb students. Some of the areas discussed were depersonalization, alienation, destruction of personality resulting from current problems of racial prejudice, and distrust, poverty, overcrowding in the cities and lack of communication between Negro groups.

Speaker for the work was E. Mason Brewer, a recognized expert in the field of Negro Folklore; Rev. James Y. Gates, head of the Department of Student Work of the Baptist State Convention of N. C.; Rev. Fred Terry, pastor of West Durham Baptist Church in Durham and recently returned from seven weeks of interdenominational work in Chicago; Rev. Alton Y. Barnes, director of Religious Activities at Campbell College and Coordinator of the 1967 Project Niagara; Judge Keith Sasser, district judge in Lenoir; and GW professor, Rev. George W. Johnson, author of *Religious Work in Negro Work* for the Georgia Baptist Association; and Rev. Neomie H. Joyner, a member of the Lenoir Negro Baptist Association, and a Baptist pastor. Dr. Strozier, a member of the Lenoir Negro Baptist Association, and a Baptist pastor.

member of the re-organized, 16-member, and improved executive committee.

Students on campus at about 12 schools throughout the country are involved in special programs and are: Carl Coffey, theology student at Saint Louis University; Paul Wadsworth, Wake Forest University (a GW graduate and a native of Washington Springs); Bobby Ferrell, president of the GW Club at Wake Forest; Ron Jester, a Morehead Scholar at UNC-Chapel Hill; Ross Andrews, a GW graduate who is a senior at Wake Forest; Susan Spengler, chemistry major at Duke University, Omega Wilson, Wake Forest University; David Waugh, English major at Wake Forest; Samay Yeager, Wake Forest; Sue Fugate, Wake Forest; David Moore, UNC-Chapel Hill; Bill Hall, Duke Divinity School; Sam James, UNC-Chapel Hill; Bob Harris, a junior at Duke; Mickey Conn, N.J. State University; and Jim Watson, Wake Forest.

Library Makes Giant Strides; Capacity Expected by Mid 1970

Development of a library is a major key in turning the look to service status accreditation at Gardner-Webb College.

This area has not received full attention from the administration, faculty, trustees, and, of course, the library staff. The results have been gratifying in that total volumes in the stacks have doubled from 22,000 of two years ago to over 40,000 volumes.

In recent reports to the trustees and faculty, Dr. Benson said the college must now decide on whether to build an addition to the present Dover Building or to construct a new library building.

At this time, Dr. Benson favors a new structure with the possibility that a combination building could be erected. He gave the library-classroom building of another Southern college as an example of good use of space. This is a building which allows use of classroom space during the day and use of this same area during the evenings for library study area.

One of the areas Dr. Benson is proud of is his staff which includes three persons with the M. A. degree in Library science, Miss Rebecca Ann Schubert, reference librarian, has the M.A. in Library Science from Appalachian State University; Mrs. Joy Sander has the M.A. in Library Science from the University of Mississippi; and Dr. Benson has the M.L.S. degree from the University of Texas and the Th.D. from Southwestern Theological Seminary. These along with several dedicated wife members who have years of experience

Alumni interested in the progress of the library or who can assist the college in its development are welcome to visit the campus and see new developments.



GARDNER WEBB CAMPUS For many who have
well left the Gardner-Webb campus since construction of the
new residence, two new dormitories and the stadium, we
present to you the new changes as they appeared at late
January.

Following the new addition to the State 101, hand colors of the picture, you can see the Wyly Administration building and the newly landscaped area around the "Swing spiders." The Austin-Wall Tower is to the left of the "Swing spiders." Many of the new trees and shrubs follow closely the old ones which was once in use. Perhaps, one of the most

building and Louis Meyer Gymnasium and Meyer Gymnasium and the left of these courts is the Field Physical Education Building and swimming pool. To the left of the physical education building is Meyer Gymnasium which has a new entrance and to the right of the swimming pool is the Administration building. Reliance Myers is the baseball field which has two baseball diamonds, one diamond and a new baseball stadium. Springer stadium stadium has the 9th Field baseball stadium and is the extreme leftwing part of the

MARRIAGES

WITH THE ALUMNI

Patricia Ann Lovelace to Marshall Dean Moore '66, both of Charlotte, on January 12.

Martha Irene Hoke to Emerson Ledbetter Thomas, Jr. '63, both of Hickory, on January 18.

Judy Kaye Revis '65 of Rutherfordton to Michael Austin Long '65 of Morganton on December 28, 1968.

Eloise Marie Harris '66 of Shelby to Rudy Cosby Reeves '67 of Custer on September 25, 1968.

Mary Lillian Whitman '66 to Dennis Larry Cope, both of Lenoir, on December 27, 1968.

Unda Sue Gibson '67 to Bobby Lee Clark, both of Custer, on December 28, 1968.

Mary Virginia Harrill to James Claude Harris '67, both of Forest City, on December 28, 1968.

Massey Alias Lytle '67 of Custer to Robert Luther Best of Dallas on December 29, 1968.

Tallie Yvonne Moore '67 of Newton to William B. Stover of Morehead on December 29, 1968.

Isaeglyn Rebecca Phillips '67 of Shelby to George Harrison Posner '67 of Custer on December 28, 1968.

Levi Galt Chapman to Clyde Ernest Happle '68, both of Shelby, on September 13.

Mary Deborah Turner to Philip Irvin Luskay '68, both of Shelby, on November 28, 1968.

Edith Caroline Crabtree '69 to Ifris Neal Brinkley, both of Rutherfordton, on December 22, 1968.

Margaret O'neal Bridges '69 to Almas First Class Marvin Carter Green, both of Shelby, on December 28, 1968.

Dawn Ellen Sallan of Lenoir to James Dwyre Hendrick '69 of Boiling Springs on December 28, 1968.

Paula Gail Riggs '69 to Norman Waggoner Sherwood, Jr., both of Lenoir, on December 27, 1968.

Peggy Anita Williams '69 to William David Lefford, both of Shelby, on December 29, 1968.

Martha Irene Baldwin '70 to Clarence Orlie Turner, Jr., both of Shelby, on January 18.

IN MEMORIAM

James Ronald Blankenship '66 of Rutherfordton died at Fort Riley, Kansas on January 18.

Dr. C. C. Burns, dedicated Baptist college professor and president emeritus of Wofford died January 25. He was the father of Dr. Allen Burns, a former professor at GW.

BIRTHS

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Dixie Carroll '57 of Route 9, Shelby, a daughter, October 7, 1968.

Mr. & Mrs. Mickey Monroe '59 of Lenoir, Kentucky, a son, Todd Garrison Monroe, December 10, 1968.

Evans Boney '36 of Duplin, who operates a business in Wallace and Wilmington, was recently featured in the Star-News Newspapers in a "business profile."

Rev. David N. Morris '46, who is presently employed by Pfizer Yancey, Inc. and Strode Mills, Inc. of McAdenville as industrial chaplain, was a recent guest speaker for the Rowan Industrial Management Club.

Rev. David L. Baumgarter '49 is now pastor of the Millerville Church in Taylorsville. Maj. James E. Daniel, Jr. '50, who is an air operations officer with the Allied Forces Command Europe, Brussels, Netherlands, has been promoted to Lieutenant colonel in the U. S. Air Force.

Rev. Dwight S. West, Sr. '31 is the new pastor at Lewisville Church. He formerly served High Peak Church in Valdese.

Rev. Donald S. Gaffey '32 is now pastor at Silver Creek Church in Mill Spring. He came from the Briarwood Church in Panama City, Florida.

Rev. Jack E. Gaffey '54 is presently pastor of Morgan Chapel Church. He and his family live at 302 S. Lee Avenue in Lumberton, S. C.

Edward Mac Hill '35 is now employed by the "Virginia Pilot" newspaper and is living in Virginia Beach, Va.

Rev. James B. Sides '56 resigned as pastor of Pleasant Grove Church, Shelby to become pastor of First Church, Valdese.

Mrs. Barbara Stover '56 '58 is the nursing supervisor for cardio-vascular intensive care at the Norfolk General Hospital and her husband is a metallurgical engineer in Norfolk, Va.

Dr. Thomas R. Blankenship '57 recently opened an office in Boiling Springs for the general practice of medicine and surgery.

Rev. Troy Braxton '57 of Sparta has accepted the pastorate of Mount Carmel Church in Spruce Pine.

Mrs. Suzanne Hamrick Morrison '58 of Kingsport, Tenn. is one of the five soloist with the Bristol Concert Choir.

John Roger Buchanan '60 has completed his tour of duty with the U. S. Navy and is now residing in Goldsboro where he is employed with Seast-Rochester and Company.

Mrs. Marlene Pearson Whalen '60 lives in Shelby where she is organist for the Calvary Baptist Church and she also teaches organ and piano privately.

Dr. and Mrs. Peter A. Taylor '65 are on a wedding trip to London, England. They make their home in Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. Mary McEvily Carpenter '64 now lives in Lenoir and she is secretary for the Central Methodist Church in Shelby.

Harrel G. Wall, Jr. '54 is residing in Lakeland, Florida and is assistant manager for Central Florida Planters.

Alman Nixey D. Justice '67 has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas and has been assigned to Keesler AFB in Mississippi for training in the personnel field.

Alex H. Vaughn, director of promotion at Gardner-Webb, has been selected chairman for the Cleveland County Easter Seal Campaign.

Dr. Carothers Directs Alumni Office



Dr. Randolph E. Carothers may not, at this date, need an introduction to many alumni and friends of the college. As assistant to the president of the college, his duties include directing alumni affairs.

Dr. Carothers was principal of Ashley High School in Gadsden for 14 years, bridging a remarkable record as an administrator and as an expert in many areas of secondary education. He, his wife, the former Esther Champion of Union, S. C., and their son, Randy are now residing in Boiling Springs.

A graduate of Presbyterian College in 1932, Dr. Carothers went to the USC in Columbia, S. C., to earn his M.A. and in 1958 completed work at Florida State University for the Ed. Degree. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa and Chi Beta Phi professional organizations and was principal of Gaffney (S. C.) High School from 1947-52.

Alumni Chapter Meetings

Southeast Rutherford — Thursday, March 6 at James' Barbecue.

Raleigh Chapter — Tuesday, April 1 at K & W Cafeteria in North Hills Mall.

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It just remains to be seen just how long our web will grow, but this much we know, once you're woven in, we never let you go. This is the spirit of Gardner-Webb.

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WEBB-KNOLL . . .



Home of the President



LIVING ROOM

Traditional elegance is classically illustrated in the formal Living room with Queen Anne period furniture and velvet and French Moore fabrics in pastel Tokay color tones. Painters Paul Hansen imported crystal lamps with hand-sewn silk Screening shades continue the eclectic elegance of the room. Accessories and paintings are hand-picked and custom framed as needed to coordinate with color tones and feel of the room. The end-tables, coffee tables and Low Boy are from the James River collection of Hickory Chairs.



DINING ROOM

Just off the living room is the formal dining area. Although not large in size, the room has a festive and intimate atmosphere with its Queen Anne style table, arm and side chairs custom covered with Mole stripe and wall covering from the formal Van Luit covering collection. The table, chairs, and corner china are from James River Hickory Chair collection in amber finish on genuine mahogany wood.



DINETTE

Adjacent to the kitchen there is a touch of Old World charm in the dinette area. Here the family enjoys the Temple-Stuart round pedestal table and coordinating chairs finished in Rockport with hand-decorated black trim.



BULLDOG ROOM

Webb-Knoll is a dramatic total blend of informal and formal living. It is a welcome addition to our campus. Located on a wooded knoll in the River Bend Acres development, the new house is the result of a \$75,000 grant from the O. Max Gardner Foundation, Inc., in honor of Mr. O. Max Gardner, Sr.

The approximately 3,000 square feet of the home blends the formality of the living and dining rooms with the striking decor and informality of the Bulldog Room.

It is obviously the result of great planning, care, and imagination by the trustees and the Poage family.

Much of the interior beauty is the result of hard work and planning by Boyce Grindstaff of Grindstaff's in Forest City, working with the Poage family. He is a member of the Board of Trustees and a professional interior decorator.

The large, formal master bedroom is made gracious and intimate with many imported accessories especially picked to coordinate with the mahogany and walnut woods of the Harrold Folio IV furniture. There is a king size bed with nine vertical mirrors, a chest on chest and two commodes from Honduras. The desk and chair are from Hickory Chair's James River Collection. Custom upholstered chairs in white winter with contrasting color walls add an interesting touch to the room.



This formal and feminine bedroom of French in the Blue Moon serves as a serene and comfortable retreat for Ogle.



Beth's elegant boudoir is given an extremely feminine look by the use of pink and French decor.

Meet The New Faculty



DR. KENNETH W. FALKNER . . . is chairman of the Department of Music and Professor of Music. He comes to G-W from Rome, Italy, where he was chairman of the Music Department for the Overseas School of Rome. Prior to that, Dr. Falkner was Chairman of the Music Department at The University of Bridgeport for three years and from 1955-64 was

Professor and acting chairman of the Music Department at the State University of N. Y. at Oswego, N. Y. His undergraduate work was at Westminster College in Pennsylvania and his graduate work includes earning the M.A. at the University of Connecticut and the Ph.D. from the University of Iowa. He has written "Adult Interest in Music." He and his wife have two children, K. Jeffrey and David Ernest.

MRS. MELINA B. FALKNER

. . . is an assistant professor of French and is directing the college's guidance department. Her husband, Dr. Kenneth W. Falkner, is chairman of the Department of Music. She has been on the faculty at the University of Bridgeport, the Istituto Michelangelo in Rome, Italy, and the faculty at Hampden Central School in New York State. She earned the A.B. degree at Westminster College and the M.S. at the State University of N. Y. in Oswego. Additional graduate study by Mr. Falkner was at the University of Syracuse and at the University for Foreigners at Perugia, Italy and in Grenoble, France. She has translated "Life and Works of Lamartine" and "Modern Costume Jewelry" (with Joseph Shoenfeld).



Weavings....



Dr. J. Mason Brewer, one of the foremost authorities on Negro soldiers in America, spoke to students during February.

The Tenth Annual Spring Art Show was on exhibit at the college Feb. 18—March 2.

Coach Norman Hartz has announced the signing of three football players for next fall: Coleman Hunt of Shelby and Heath Livingston of Perryton, Georgia.

Open House at the new home for the president was held for Trustees on Feb. 3 and for the faculty and public on Feb. 23.

Gardner-Webb was featured on the front cover of the CHARLOTTE OBSERVER Schools and Colleges edition in January.

Larry Thomas, a student from North Augusta, S. C., was featured in the college's advertisement in this edition.

G-W Joins Foreign Study Program

Gardner-Webb College, in anticipation of its senior college program, has become a member of the new program for foreign study being directed by the Association of Southern Baptist Colleges and Schools.

The association recently announced the inauguration of its academic year program in Vienna, Austria, for junior students of member colleges and universities. Cost of the program is \$2,590 for a 19-month year which includes intensive language training, field study trips, a Christmas ski holiday, tuition, room, meal, room and board.

Applicants must demonstrate sound academic ability, motivation, be unmarried, between the ages of 18-24 and in good physical condition to meet requirements for the program.

Gardner-Webb students who take part will attend the University of Vienna which celebrated its 600th anniversary in 1963. Located in the southeastern part of the great state of free Europe, the University of Vienna draws students from all over the globe.

There is a primary focus on the program in Vienna but students may apply for programs in Durham, England; Freiburg, Germany; Madrid, Spain; Nazaré, France or Paris, France.

Areas to be taught in Vienna are: art history, economics, German history, European literature, political science, and theology. Courses in the German department and in art history are conducted in German and the others in English.

Alumni Banquet Plans Are Now Underway

Plans for the May 17 Alumni banquet are underway, according to Dr. R. E. Coopertier, director of alumni affairs.

A Jan. 30 meeting of the college brought the officers, trustees, endowment director, and the faculty alumni committee together for the purpose of appointing working committees. Committees formulated were: nominating, programs, decorations, promotion and music. People appointed to these committees are being notified and asked if they will serve. Those who accept will soon meet in a joint session at the campus to see how best to accomplish their assigned tasks and to avoid any overlapping of duties.

A major topic of the session was "ways of better serving this area through alumni participation." It was agreed that quarterly meetings would benefit cooperation and organization. The meeting will act for the fourth Sunday in January, April, July, and October at 10:30 a.m. in the conference room of the Webb Administration Building. It will terminate with lunch at the college cafeteria and perhaps a brief visit to any area of the campus which interests the group at the time of the meeting.

Alumni Chapter Presidents are invited and urged to take part in these meetings.

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MISS REBECCA ANN SEBASTIAN . . . is an assistant librarian at GW, serving to the college from Elkin High School where she served for 10 years. Miss Sebastian earned the B.A. Degree from Appalachian State University and in 1966 earned the M.A. in Library Science from Appalachian. She is a member of the National Education Association and has served as president of the N.E.A.'s Northwestern Division School Librarian Department.



FREDERIC AUSTIN WILKIE, Jr., . . . is an Instructor in English and comes to GW from the University of Iowa where he received his M.A. in English with specializations in Modern British and American Literature. Wilkie graduated from UNCG-Chapel Hill with honors and attended Purdue University for one year, also serving as a part-time instructor. Wilkie is a native of Charlotte and was reared in Rutherford County.